

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 4, 11 and 13 remain in the application. No new matter has been introduced.

On November 15, 2005, the Examiner issued Notices of Allowance and Allowability indicating that claims 1-4, 11 and 13. Applicants thank the Examiner for so indicating.

Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 on January 23, 2006 to disclose 2 references which were cited in a foreign counterpart application. Applicants have enclosed herewith a Resubmission of the January 23, 2006 IDS and PTO-1449 to allow consideration of the references disclosed therein.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims remain in condition for allowance. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles, California telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference call would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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